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 \* CAP'N JONAH—HIS FISH \*  
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 \* Watch Cap'n Jonah Open the Oyster. Then Hear the Oyster's \*  
 \* Own Story as He Tells It for Girls and Boys Who \*  
 \* Read The Day Book. \*  
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By the Oyster



Do you like oysters? I hope so. This is the oyster season. In the summer months, when I am busy laying eggs I am not good to eat. We lay about two million eggs each season. My children are full grown when they are three years old. You are little more than a baby at that age.

I am called "fashionable" because I am not cheap like herring. I am considered quite a dainty.

I have no head. I have no feet. I have no teeth. But I have a mouth. My house is a hard shell made of two valves joined together by a hinge.

Of course you know that pearls come from oysters. Often men risk their lives in diving to the bottom of the ocean to get these precious gems. Sharks are great enemies of pearl divers. The Mother of Pearl is the lining of the pearl oyster shell. Have any of you little chaps knives with handles made of mother of pearl?

When the Panama canal is finished Yokohama, Japan, will be 2,000 miles nearer New York than by the old route through the Suez canal.

"Do you think any woman ever believed a man when he said she was the first girl he had ever kissed?"

"Yes; Eve."—Satire.